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Storytelling & Poetry @ Sherwood Public Library

Join us for the **12th Annual Art of the Story county-wide Storytelling Festival**, April 2-9, with five acclaimed storytellers. Sherwood Public Library is proud to host nationally recognized storyteller Kevin Kling for the festival on April 6. See wccls.org/festival for dates and locations of all adult and family programs, presented by Washington County Cooperative Library Services.

In addition, Sherwood Public Library is taking part in the largest literary celebration in the world, **National Poetry Month**, with a Poetry Creation Station for kids and Zombie Poetry for teens all month long. We will celebrate **National A Poem in Your Pocket Day** on April 21 and announce the winners of our 3rd Six Word Story Contest during **National Library Week**, April 10-16.

Know someone who can't get to the Library? WCCLS Homebound Service provides free mail delivery to County residents who are homebound or a caregiver of a homebound person in order to access large print and standard books, books on CD, Playaways, magazines, and movies. Go to wccls.org/homebound or call 503-648-9785 Monday-Friday, 8-5:00 p.m. to fall in love with libraries all over again.

More April programs below and at sherwoodoregon.gov/library. See you at the Library!

All Ages:

Beverly Cleary's 100th Birthday—Cake and activity sheets celebrating a beloved author. Tuesday, April 12th, 4-5:00 p.m.

Art Walk—The Library is a stop on Old Town’s Spring Art Walk. Join in our collaborative art project Thursday, April 14, 5-8:00 p.m.

National Poem in Your Pocket Day—Stop by the Library to get your own personal poem for your pocket! Read, enjoy; share it with a friend. April 21.

Adults:

Art of the Story Festival: Sherwood Public Library hosts Kevin Kling for the festival. In **Chicken Soup for the Chicken**, Kling uses humor to deal with loss, Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. at Sherwood Center for the Arts, 22689 SW Pine Street. More storytellers countywide, April 2-9.

Spring Author Series—Our 2nd annual Author Series launches with local author Melanie Dobson, just back from a recent research trip to England. Dobson speaks about her writing process and shares slides. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. The series continues May-June. Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.



Melanie Dobson

No Time Book Group—Wish you could join a book club, but can't make the time? Hear a short story, then discuss. Copies of the story, tea and snacks provided. Registration required. Saturday, April 16, 2-4:00 p.m.

DIY Craftshop: Paper Flowers—Unleash your inner crafter and make a bouquet of beautiful paper flowers at our last session of the season. Thursday, April 28, 3:30 p.m. Ages 12+

Teens:

TeenLAB—Be part of the solid group of teens who want to make the library a great place for all youth. Prerequisite: volunteer application submission. Tuesdays, April 5 & 19, 4-5:00 p.m. Grades 7-12.

Fiction Friends—The book club just for middle schoolers! Discuss *The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London*, *The Blue Death*, and *a Boy Called Eel* by Deborah Hopkinson. Snacks provided. The first 7 to register receive a free copy of the book, thanks to Friends of the Library. Thursday, April 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 6-8.

Teen Scene! Watch a movie, play ping-pong, Wii-U, or craft it up. Snacks provided. No other library services are available during this after-hours event. Enter through the parking lot lobby door. Friday, April 15, 6-8:30 p.m. Grades 6-12.

Youth & Family:

Homework Help—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3-5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 p.m. Grades 3-12.

Green Team Jr. Craft Club—Make this month's "green" craft: plastic spoon puppets. Presented by Sherwood High School Green Team Club. Saturday, April 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. All ages.

Ultimate Builders Academy— Strengthen your STEM with LEGOs, magnetic tiles, and more! Parents: Duplo bricks and giant cardboard blocks for your lil' busy builders are in the same room. Wednesday, April 6, drop-in 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades K-5.

See to Read & Alphabet Party—Make an alphabet book, get cozy in the reading corner, go on a treasure hunt for the alphabet letters, and more! In the adjacent room, kids can get a free vision screening that takes just moments, but can have a lifetime of benefits. Saturday, April 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 3-7.

Paperback Pals—This month we discuss *The Colossus Rises* by Peter Lerangis. All 12 participants who register receive a free copy of the book, thanks to Friends of the Library. Wednesday, April 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 3-5.

Family Storytime—Enjoy stories, songs, action rhymes, and a simple craft. Saturday, April 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m. All Ages.

Note: Library programs are free to attend and open to the public. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, email askusSPL@wccls.org, or call 503-625-6688. Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library located at 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR.

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